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CONNELLSVILLE, PA., FRIDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 28, 1906.

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# A STRIKING LINEMAN SHOT IN FIGHT ON EIGHTH STREET.

Harry Moore and Vesper Owen and John Smith Tell Conflicting Stories Over Start of Trouble.

#### MOORE NOT DANCEROUSLY HURT

Got Ugly Cut on Head with Pair of Connectors and Slight Bullet Wound in the Shoulder-information Made by Strike Brezkers.

As the result of a battle between As the result of a buttle between Harry Moore, a striking lineman, and two employes of the Tri-Stata Telephone; Company on Eighth street, about 5 o'clock. Thursday evening, Moore was struck over the head with a pair of connectors, sustabling a painful scalp wound and received a bullet wound in the right shoulder. Informations against him charging carrying concealed weapons and aggravated assault and battery, have been sworn out before Squire W. P. Clark by Vesper Owen, one of the linemen. per Owen, one of the linemen.

Per Owen, one of the inneren.

"Last evening the report gained wide circulation that Moore had been attacked almost in front of his own hone by two of the strike breakers and was seriously shot through the circulation that Moore had been at tacked almost in front of his own home by two of the strike breakers and was seriously shot through the med. County Detective Alex Moments and Chief of Police John H. Do the coke works on Christmas. Four neck. County Detective Alex McBeth and Chief of Police John H. Dotemple Tooked Moore up and found
him painfully but not seriously hurt.
When questioned by the officers Moore
would tell nothing. Fie stated that he
might be able to identy the men, but
did not know their names. Further
than this he would say nothing, and
positively refused to institute prosecutions. Fie denied that he was aggressor in the fight, but refused to
prosecute, although he would give no
reason for his action. reason for his action.

representation developed that the strike breakers involved were the Union Survey Vesper Owen and John Smith Owen Davidson. The is the man who was attacked and bad lay beaten upon Fairview avenue some coming your woeks ago. When MoBeth Interrogated the linemen they dealed being TWO aggressions in the conflict. According to their statement, both were working on a pole on Eighth street, almost in liam L. Hatfield.

peaceable fellow, but has had some hard luck sincet bestrike began. A short time after the strikers went out his child died, and his wife was also very sick, although she has since re-covered. Both Smith and Owen, who filled the strikers' places, are said to be sober, reliable men, and have the confidence of their employers.

Would Prevennt Tie Pass. John C. Shafer, a McKeesport policeman, has invented a metallic railroad tie which he claims is perfect and has the additional feature of being constructed so that it will be impossible to walk upon it.

Firms Separate.
A. Stickel & Company and the Me-

Farland Lumber Company have mutually separated their business interests. A. Stickel & Company will continue to operate general merchandise stores at Indian Creek and Mill Run.

### COMPANY D INVITED

To Participate in the Annual New Year's Parade of the Greater Greensburg Firemen Next Tuesday.

invited to participate in the New Year's parade, which is an annual affair with the Firemen of Greater Greensburg. The other companies of the First Buttallon of the Tenth Regiment will be asked to join Company I, in turning out on this occasion. Last year Company B of Mr. Pleasant was here, but the other companies of the at Greensburg.

here, but the other companies of the at Greensburg, but the other companies of the battalion could not attend. There will be four divisions to the

merchants.

MAY BE DESERTERS.

J. W. Mitchell Picks Up

Officer J. W. Mitchell Picks Up Two Suspicious Characters.
Officer J. W. Mitchell picked up two suspects in town Friday hight. He thinks that they are deserters, and Eurgoss Solsson directed that they be held until further investigation can be made of the matter. One of the men carried a revolver. Both stated that they had been to the mayal recruiting station in Pittsburg and desired to enlist. sired to enlist.

Three common drunks were given the usual sentence by the Burgess this morning.

#### PRIZES AWARDED

Drivers in the Mines of the H. C. Frick Coke Company at Davidson Works.

sithough he would give no his action.

Investigation developed addition to the big Christmas treat at the Union Supply Company store at Davidson. The same offer will likely hold good at the Davidson works the

## TWO FUNERALS.

## **COMPLAINTS MADE**

Against Men, Escorting Ladies, Being Refused Admittance to Women's Waiting Room at B. & O. Station.

Many complaints have been made men are bounced out of the ladles able report will be made by them waiting room at the Baltimore & Ohio The new law has created a big boom rallroad station here. These complaints grow more numerous as the condition of the general waiting room gets worse. There is a strict rule that no men are allowed in the ladies' waiting room, and any women who wish to be accompanied by their husbands, brothers, fathers or escorts, must occupy the general waiting room, as this is usually stuffy and illustration, crowded with people of all these who despress of each substitute that the study of the strict waiting and the study and the stud smelling, crowded with people of all nationallties and conditions, the result is far from pleasant. After 8 o'clock at night the ladies' waiting room is State are hoping that the law will closed, and all passengers for No. 10 are compelled to occupy the general room.

Several prominent business men of town have been turned down when they entered the ladies' side lately, and his has produced no good feeling. At the Pennsylvania depot, one room is reserved for ladies and their escorts.

of the Crime.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 28.—[Special.]—
Pietro Siciliano, an Italian miner, aged 40, was shot dead at the door big parade, which promises to be bet of his protectioner, Antonia Polito, ter than ever. The fantastic division near Santiago last evening.

is always an amusing feature, while Polito, the alleged assallant, was the industrial division affords a good advertising medium for Groensburg followed a drunken carousal and quar-

# CHAS. W. MAUK ON PURE FOOD LAW.

General Manager of A. Overholt & Co. Says It's a

## Good Thing.

on Blended Whisky Creates Un precedented Demand for the Straight 'Article-Agricultural Department Officials Coming Here,

FEAR OF INVESTIGATION.

on a pole on Eighth street, almost in front of Moore's home when he came up. He called them "scabs," and then hurled some rocks. Owen was struck by some of the stones. Both men got down off the stones, and will incidentally be of great bloods the stones, and will incidentally be of great bloods the stones, and will incidentally be of great bloods that bloods got down of the stones. Both men got down off the stones, and will incidentally be of great bloods the stones, and will incidentally be of great bloods that bloods got down of the stones. The stones of the stones and the stones, and will incidentally be of great bloods that bloods and the stones and the stones. Both men got decided that blended goods cannot be passed off as the gould the stones, and will incidentally be of great bloods the stones. The stones and the stones are the stones and the stones

whisky, he ought to know that he is getting it. We hope that the Agricul-tural officials will visit our plant, and of late against the manner in which are confident that nothing but a favorrailroad station here. These complaints for straight whisky, and we are far

those who dispose of such spirits must get a new name for them. Liquor not be rigidly entorced immediately. Thousands of brands of distilled pro-duct, which have heretofore been labeled and sold as whisky, will be designated as such no longer, the cr. She then had the curtain rung decided that blended spirits do not constitute whisky and must be given another name. Bitter litigation is sure to result unless this stand is altered.

Thought He Killed His Wife, BOSTON, Dec. 28.—[Special.]—Because his wife refused to return to
live with him Frederick L. Clark of
Waldo early today penned her
in a closet and shot her. Then believing her dead he ended his own life with two bullets through the head.

Noon Weather Bulletin. Unsottled weather, with occasional when they go out and keep everyone rains tonight and Saturday, is the noon out of the court room when no cops

## A RECEPTION

John D.-"It is now \$228 after \$27,360 o'clock."

Given Pythian Sisterhood by Local Lodge Knights of Pythias on Thursday Evening.

The reception and hanquet tendered the Pythlan Sisternood by the local lodge Knights of Tythias last night lodge Knights of Pythias last night was greatly enjoyed by those present. At 9.30 the Knights and their guests, manbering 150, marched from their lodge rooms in Odd Follows' Hall to the Engles' Hall, where Caterer T. W. Buxter had prepared one of those elegant suppers which he knews so well how to do, and with music by Klight's orchestra, he Rughes at loved all. In the fullest.

Short speeches were made by sever-

Short speechas were made by sever al of the local Knights, and addresses by Thomas W. Conway of Oakdale, Pa., who is the Grand Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias; Past Gran-Chanceller Mrs. George Taun, and Se prome Representative Lacy Younkin, both of Pittslurg. At 11 the floor was cleared and dancing was the order of the evening until 1 o'clock, when all went home well pleased and voting the evening the best ever.

## USED AN AX.

Giant Connellsville Negro Assaults Fellow Colored Man at Greensburg. New in Jail.

Special to The Courier. business of Western Pennsylvania. GREENSBUIG, Doc. 28.—C. E. mation. A resolution was pussed in This purty will inspect the Overholf Allsworth is at bis home on recognition of the local service given to Connelisville.

"The pure food law," said Mr. Mauk, "Is a good thing for both the Law men in the rear of an Otterman freight, and in other ways, it being distilled and converge to the law, "Is a good thing for both the Law men in the rear of an Otterman freight, and in other ways, it being that the way and converge to the law street better the law and converge to the law of the Acceleration that Mauk, "Is a good thing for both the dealer of the description of the d trivial matter, and words led to blows Smallwood came here from Connells-ville a few months ago. He is very black and a glant in size.

### LOST HER TEMPER.

Eva Tanguay Wouldn't Stand for Fun-ny Business at Fairmont, Eva Tanguay handed out one of her

delectable "roasis" to several young men occupying front seats in a Fairmont theatre Friday evening and had them ejected from the house by her manager, R. G. Herndon. It is said that Herndon got the wrong man and damage suits may result. Miss Tan-guay was alone on the stage at the Without warning she stepped to the footlights and told the young men, prominent in town, that sne would not stand for their actions long-

On Christmas night she reasted the Connellsyllle balcony for rushing out before the last act was over, but if her knock was deserved, that one was, and the people down stairs showed their appreciation by rounds of applause. She gave some of the rade

Loafers Barred. with two bullets through the head.
The woman will recover. They had been separated one year.

Burgess A. D. Solsson has placed a ban on the loafers who infest the lower floor of City Hall during both day and night. A notice has been posted directing officers to lock all doors

are about.

# MERCHANTS MEET;

Say That Company Should Receive Encouragement of Business Men.

### ANNUAL OFFICERS' ELECTION.

Will Follow on February 7-Three Auditors Are Appointed.

to meeting was postponed from December 20 to December 27, owing to the rush of business incident to the Christmas holiday season. The chair was occupied by President Harry Dunn and all of the officers were present. Three applications for membership were received, all of which were given favorable consideration.

Canalderable routine business was transacted. The matter of urging Congress to provide for increasing the sadarlos of postal clocks in proportion to the increased cost of living was considered and action deferred pending the receipt of further informations of the bank the \$20,000 that was postal to the purchase by J. Thompson of Uniontown, and I. W. Semans, Secretalized through the purchase by J. Thompson of Uniontown of 100 the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: W. C. Magoe, related through the purchase by J. Thompson of Uniontown, and I. W. Semans, Secretalized through the purchase by J. Thompson of Uniontown of 100 teres of Rinebarts coal lands, which were sold at \$200 an acre.

The next meeting will be held on January 3. Officers will be placed in nomination on January 17 and the election will be held on February 7. Messis, A. S. Silcox, P. H. Beightey and D. Sinclair were last night ap-pointed auditors.

## GEN. KOONTZ TO APPEAL.

Candidate for Senate Not Satisfied With Opinion in Election Contest, SOMEREET, Dec. 28.—(Special.)— den. William H. Koontz, candidate for State Senate last month on the Fusion ticket, who filed a potition in the Bed-ford county court contesting the elec-tion of his Republican opponent, Dr. W. C. Miller, of Bedford, will appeal.
Judge Joseph M. Woods filed an opinlan in which he says Koontz's pelition is fatally defective and dismissed

the case.

Koontz based his contest on 171 filegal votes east in the east district of Windber. The official returns gave Miller a plurality of 40 in the district composed of Somerset, Bodford and Futon counties, including 71 in Windber, which the Somerset court held were filegal.

In the Unfontown with a party of richard lost a valuable gold watch and sum of money. The pecketbook and watch were lost on a West Penn car and it is thought that some one picked them up and appropriated them. legal votes east in the east district of )

of the rallroad men at the first aid lec-tures being given by the Baltimore & Ohio physicians at Cumberland,

Bought Controlling Interest. The Selsson Fire Brick Company has bought a controlling interest in

# BIG INDEPENDENT COKE FIRM IS ORGANIZED AT UNIONTOWN

Consolidated Connellsville Company Takes in Several Smaller Companies Operating in Lower Region.

WON'T SELL.

Greene County Farmers Don't Appear Anxious for Railroad, J. C. Gwynne, who has been work-

J. C. Gwynne, who has been working near Waypesburg for the past few days, for the rights of way for the Uniontown & Wheeling Short Line, has left. Mr. Gwynne has been unable to secure any more rights of way east of Waynesburg as far as the divide, and wost as far as Regersville. Between these points he has secured some, but many others refuse to sign. onie, but many others refuse to sign He has abandoned the effort, and will so report to his company.

George M. Hosack, receiver for the defunct Monongahela Valley Bank, has announced that his first statement will show enough money on hand to pay the depositors dollar for dollar and there will also be a small balance on hand for the stockholders. Mr. Hosack was enabled by make the announcement through having recently made a good bargain with some real estate the bank owned. The depositors have \$20,000 in the bank and the receiver now has \$40,000 on hand. How much the stockholders will receive depends largely upon what dis-

### RINEHART BANKRUPT

to Refund.

WAYNESBURG, Dec. 28.—[Special.]
Congressman Geo. F. Hun is likely
to be served with legal papers in con-

The Merchant's Association met ed against J. E. F. Rinchart of the set evening. The regular semi-month ranners & Drovers Bank in connect meeting was postponed from De-tion with the two notes of the Greens-

## OLYMPIA PARK.

Pleasure Resort Near McKeesport Will Be Operated by West Penn Company During Coming Summer.

Superintendent J. W. Brown of the West Penn Railways Company is in McKeesport today conferring with O. C. Hartley in regard to summer plans for Olympia Park. Next season the company will appeare the park, in-stead of leasing it to other parties, and claborate plans are being made for its operation. Several new and novel attractions are being planned and ev-ery effort will be made to make Olympia Park the ideal pleasure resort of

this section.

Mr. Hurtley, who has been engaged to superintend the park, has wide experience along this line, having had charge of New York resorts, as well as several owned by the Pennsylvania rallroad.

LOST VALUABLE WATCH.

Mrs. Kennedy Dropped Pocketbook and Time Plece in Car.

Mrs. Margaret Kennedy while going to Uniontown with a party of

Didn't Turn Out.

The Builtimore & Ohio authorities on not satisfied with the attendance of the rallroad men ut the first aid lecture before the rallroad men by the Builtimore of the rallroad men builtimore of the ra offered for the return of the watch and it is hoped that it will be recov-

> Union Veterans Tonight. The regular monthly meeting of the

ASSETS OF OVER \$3,500,000.

and Coke Men of Fayette County, Pittsburg and East-Election of Directors and Officers Held Thursday,

The Consolidated Connellsville Coke Company was organized at Uniontown Thursday by taking over all the prop-Thursday by taking over all the properties of the Southern Connellsville colte Company, the Sterling Coal & Coke Company, the Sterling Coal & Coke Company and the Masontown Coal & Coke Company. The stocks could be company and the Masontown Coal & Coke Company

ceive depends largely upon what disposition is made of \$15,000 alleged to be due to other banks. Depositors are jubliant over Mr. Hosack's management of the bank's affairs.

S. J. Harry, Connelleville; E. W. Sterling and W. L. Graham, Masontown; George B. Dexter, Boston; Mass.; W. Lawrence, New Frok; Thomas agement of the bank's affairs.

Morrhoon and W. C. Magee, Pittsburg.

W. Lawrence, New Tork; Thomas Morrison and W. C. Magee, Pittsburg, The properties of this new company are in complete operation, being in

will place them in position for all tim in the future to meet competition der any conditions. Their mines operated in the most economical and approved manner. Their location is the finest with an anople water supply.

and the best railroad facilities in the Connellsville district.

A charter, under the laws of the State of Fennsylvania, has been applied for \$1,000,000 capital stock all fully paid in. The total assets of the new company are a trifle over \$3,500,000

On Pig Iron Announced for the First

of February.

J. B. Hill, General Fraight Agent of the Pittsburg, Cincinnati & St. Louis Railroad Company, says that the rail-roads north of the Ohio river would advance their freight rates from Ohio river crossings to Chicago and points where a similar freight rate has been

in effect 20 cents per ton.

The same advance will be put in effect to Milwaukee and Detroit, while an advance of 15 cents a ton will be declared to Indianapolis. The new scale will be put into effect February 1st.

A Pipe Dream.
County Detective Alex McBeth denies the report printed in a local paper that there are differences between him and District Attorney T. H. Hudson and that he will not be County Detective after the first of the year. A pipe dream not worth contradicting, is the way he puts it.

## COAL PROFITABLE.

C. J. Warnock, Former Frick Superintendent, Now in Kentucky, Pays a Visit to This Region.

C. J. Warnock of Pineville, Ky., was Connellsville visitor yesterday. Mr. Warnock was for many years employed in the coke region, having been Superintendent at a number of plants: of the H. C. Frick Coke Company. He is now operating a coal mine of his own about 12 miles from Middleboro.

Ky. While the company has a number of coke ovens they are not at pres-ent burning, as Mr. Warnock says it is easy to secure good contracts for coal at \$3.00 per ton. He says that the large furnaces constructed at Middleboro by an English syndicate are running full. While here he will visit: has bought a controlling interest in the Philiphurg Art Stone Company Union Veteran Legion will be held this the various places he worked and call evening in Rutsel's Ball.

Depositors of Waynesburg's Unlucky Bank Will Hold Officials Responsible.

#### INTENDED TO WITHDRAW HOARD

Waynesburg, Pa., Dec. 28.—Anothe charge of forgery has been made squainst Cashier J. B. F. Rhinehart, of the Farmers & Drovers bank. An information was made by President Reed, of the First National bank of Reed, of the First National bank of Roedsville, Pa., charging Rhinchart with having forged the name of Country Recorder (F. Tilton & Wannier Country Recorder ( the Farmers & Drovers bank. An inwith having forgod the name of Country Recorder J. F. Tilton of Waynester are positive they can identify the barg on Oct. 21 last to the bank minute, in which a note for \$5,000 was authorized. Recorder Tilton repudia-ted the signature to the bank minute and the information followed. Rhine hart appeared before the warrant was

served and gave \$2,000 ball.
The personal equation has been projected into the bank affair and there ds more or less gossip about the outcome in at least one instance.

- Cyrus Stillwell, a farmer of Deer Jack, 10 miles from Waynesburg, came to town, and, looking up President D. St. Walton, of the closed bank, told

dick, 10 miles from Waynesburg, came to town, and, tooking up President D. St. Walton, of the closed bank, told Mm that he should bold him personally responsible for his deposit of \$3,100; that of als sister, Mrs. Light responsible for his deposit of \$3,100; that of als sister, Mrs. Light responsible for his deposit of \$3,100; that of als sister, Mrs. Light responsible for his deposit of \$3,100; that of als sister, Mrs. Light responsible for his deposit of \$3,100; that of als sister, Mrs. Light responsible for his deposit of \$3,100; that of als sister, Mrs. Light responsible for his deposit of \$3,100; that of also personal that the same of the control of the

The new organization resulted from

the breaking up of the congregation of the Church of God, which, after a tempestuous career, disbunded shortly after the close of the sensational trial of their former paster, George M. Hulme, who was arrested on a charge of assault preferred by Miss Dalsy

Porch of Hecksburg
Pastor Hulme claimed to have been guittless of cyll intent, and while admitting that he had kissed Miss Porch. claimed that it was a spiritual kiss of brotherly love. As the pastor was married, having an accomplished wife and several pretty children, the old and staid members of his flock condemned his enthusiastic manner of of the younger people sided with the

wranglings, and disputes, and sometimes conducted with one faction bar-red out of the church by the lucky early comers, were of frequent occurrence. Things went from bad to worse, and last summer the church and surrounding graveyard were sold. and the organization passed out of

The purchaser was Philip Yates who was instrumental in effecting the broad and liberd! Union congregation, who now dedicate the church

## 10 MILLIONS STARVING

Appailing Famine of 30 Years Ago Is China May Be Duplicated.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 18.—Advices by the steamship Tosu Maru state that

China has decided to appeal to Europe and America for \$1,250,000 for relief of famine sufferers in Central China has decided to appeal to Europe and America for \$1,250,000 for relief of famine sufferers in Central China where 10,000,000 Chinese are facing starvation.

A foreigner who has reached Shang, hal from the famine-stricken district says that men and women, naked, except for a few rags around their idnas, are seen by the roadside, starving, with naked children at their breasts. Refugees were met who had tramped form Hunan. The famine threatens to equal the appalling one of 30 years ago, which devastated the northern provinces of China and destroyed hundreds of thousands of people. From one point the outlook is worse than the start of the country on the start for a few days. dreds of thousands of people. From one point the outlook is worse than then as the district is now more thickly populated.

Kalser's Fourth Son Betrothed. Berlin, Dec. 28.—Princess Alexandra Berlin, Dec. 28.—Princess Alexandra Victoria of Schleswig-Holstein-Sonderburg-Gluchsburg has been betrothed to Prince Augustus William, fourth to the Prince Augustus William and the Prince Augustus Shall for mother. On vania rational for many years. It is considered by the Prince Augustus William and the Prince Augustus Shall for mother of the Prince Augustus William and the Prince Augus son of Emperor William.

### "WALK BELONGS TO ME!"

White Woman Aside.

sallant.

Clarke, were attempting to pass a negro soldier of the 25th infantry, when he victously grabbed Mrs. Clif-ford around the waist and threw her into the struct, excialming that the sidewalk belonged to him. Mrs. Clarke screamed and the assailant fled.

man and will so to Fort Reno today and attempt to find him among the when the assault occurred.

> From the Upper Yough Region.

#### ROCKWOOD.

Bright Paragraphs From the Big Som

## OHIOPYLE.

Notes From the Little Mountain Resort

Notes From the Little Mountain Resert

Up the Yough.

OHIOPYLE, Dec. 28.—The entertainment given in the M. E. Church
Chilstinas Eve was a decided success
and well attended. A feature of the
evening's entertainment was the boyst
drill by Cyde Corristan and Frink
Leea. Thanks are extended to the lilikes of the chilsten as well as the outsiders who gave their assistance in
helping to train the children for the
evening's entertainment and especially rendered some the selections on the again and also to Ma. McChain, who railed the boys for the drill. Watter Lytle, who his been visiting relatives in Connellsville for the past tow days, returned to this place yesterday.

erday.
Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Show spent yea-erday as the guest of Confluence rela-tives.
Train No. 11 arrived at this place from the East yesterday nearly three

ours late. George Colborn left yesterday for connellsyille, where he expects to pend a few days as the guest of rela-

The electric lights have not been so the cleaning to the bright for the past week, owing to the vast amount of lee in the Yough presenting the dyname from running its usual speed.

George Hall of Bear Run was looking

teoligo Dan of Some Rina was tooking after business iffairs here yesterday.
It D, Whip, a L. & O. operator, passed through town yesterday.
Austin Tissue of Bear Run puld our town a short visit yesterday.
Alwiys read the Daily and Sunday Courier.

### CONFLUENCE.

interesting Items From Semerset

Well Known Conductor Dies. James H. Mason, aged 50, died at Brownsville Thursday morning. was a passenger conductor on the Monongahela Division of the Pennsyl-

Exclaims Negro Soldier, as He Throws

El Rene, Okla., Dec. 28.—A negro soldier assaulted Mrs. T. S. Clifford, wife of a prominent physician, of this place, near the Rock Island station. Great excitement prevails and talk of lynching is heard on every hand. Hundreds of men are searching for the as-

Mrs. Clifford and sister, Mrs. S. M.

News of the attack spread rapidly, the entire police department, reinforced by several hundred men and boys searched the lown and surrounding country, but last evening the chase soldiers who were out of the post

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On Following Articles Tomorrow On Following Articles Tomorrow

DAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

Clean Up Sale at 1-20ff

Many odd lots of Christmas Goods such as the following list below still remain. We do not care to car-

ry them over as they are our profits, and to close them all out we will place them on sale Wednes-

day and Thursday at One-Half Off below marked price. May be some friend you intended to give a

gift too has been forgotten, or some poor person that you care to make happy is in your mind. If so.

come to us on Wednesday and Thursday and buy any Christmas article at almost your own price.

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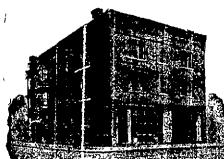
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Contractor and Builder,

Sixth Street. Trl-State Phone 206. 

Three Children Cremated. Weston, W. Va., Dec. 28-A defec-ive valve in a dwelling at Heater sta-The Only Place tion allowed gas to escape and late in the night an explosion occurred, firing several houses. Theo children of Stanley Singleton, aged 13, 11 and 8 years, were cremated. The father, mother and two elder children were in town to buy your Christmas home - made candles awakened by the cries of the younger children but were unable to rescue and fancy boxes. Lowney's, Schrafft's, Booth's,

Woman Dies of Starvation. Pleasantville, N. J., Dec. 28,—Mrs. Frederick Rochr was found dead in her home here, a vie im of starvation. The husband and five children buddled in a corner of the foom in an ema-ciated condition, while Mrs. Rochr was dead in a chair. The husband has been too ill to work and the family would not ask for aid lecause of pride,

Babe Smothered by Wrappings. Madison, Ind., Der 28 —Mrs. Charles Fresh of Hunover darted with her young babs to visil her mother. On arrival she found to child dead in

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Sho-Well I hope you'll find it all it All the News in The Daily Courier.

Event Celebrated at the Home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Colbert.

#### IT WAS ON CHRISTMAS DAY.

Many Descendants Were Present and Spent the Day with Mr. and Mrs Collins-Some Handsome Presents Were Given.

DAWSON Dec 28 -Chilstmis Duy was a day long to be remembered if the home of Mi and Mis Isaac Cot while now i Isaac No home of Mi and Mis Isaac Cot while now i Isaac No home of Mi and Mis Colbeit were natified 60 years tgo on December 24 ISb4 and on Christmess of the per thousand as his been den on hattle by people who have trade them followed declaring for C assay both mins of them are dispensing with gus is a nel ind going back to Pittsburg Dec 2 —Robort Hu. was a day long to be remembered if the home of Ma and Mas Isaac Col-Mr Colbert is now past his 51th vear and was born in Varginia Aug ust 15 1822 - Mrs Colbert was born in Fayette county August 6 1825 making her o or 81 years of age her for mer name being Miss Su ah Lancaster This aged couple have lived happily together in the quant old town of together in the quaint old town of East Liberty tor the jast 10 years and are well known throughout the county Mi Colbert was in the merchandese business in East Liberty for the jast 20 years but give it up about three of the friends Christiang Covers were laid on a three curly days every one for miles about three of the friends of the curly days every one for miles about may be not confidence seven boys and three daughters who it present an all hying Garrett of Kinsas Henry of Low er Tylone, George of near Mi Pets and Son Mis Lizze My and Son Mis Lizze My and Son Mis Chirles Dunlary Misson three daughters who it present an all hying Garrett of Kinsas Henry of Low er Tylone, George of near Mi Pets and Son Misson M East Liberty for the just 10 years and and Mis Katherine Pritt of I ist Lib erty, four sons Isine, Newton Morgan and Henry and 26 grandchildren About 50 were present and spent the day with this aged couple. The if tornoon was spent in music and song The Prat Colbert quarte to atmished some excellent music. Mr. and M.s. Colbert are halo and hearty and his because the prices of Richard his order to the fine paces and happiness and rodout will see many more Christmus days to come. Mr. Colbert is a member of the spectors. come Wi Co beit is a member of the Masons and is one of the oldest mem-bers in Western Pennsylvania being a member of King Solomon Ladge it Connellsville He is also a member of the Knights o Pythius Redmen and

The children gave them some nice presents in memory of the occasion

> The News of Nearby Towns

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school a Trinity Hall Washington is |

home for a few days vacation.

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John P Shillenberger who has been heard of shirtless has also also. representing the Prinkintial Life in surince Company in this community for some time has accepted a post

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Live Notes from the Busy Little Town Down the Yough

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### NEW HAVEN.

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Prof. and Mis. J. T. King, December 26 a gul

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#### STORIES OF THREE STATES

Washington Pa Dec 28 -- The I W Ellisworth Coal Co owning 16 000 pures of coa, land in this county has been sold to the lackawanna Steel Co to: \$7 000 000

Washington ha Dec 23 - Sachas Beskerowain a Russian immirrant who is in in the of the county home will be deported because to his conimption He arrived in this country last Tune

Rochester Pa Dec 25 -- Duniel Al lotten a recluse was found dead in his shirty back of thi three. He had been dead several days H. wis about 50 year old and his lit of tribus was said to have been inspired by blighted love Williamsport Pn Dec 28-4 meet

ing of the directors of the Williams port anachall club was held here to conside the matter of projection for the Tri State league A resolution was adopted declaring for Cass Apro Pittsburg Dec 2 -Robort Hughes directly to the outcome of the c

Pittsburg Dec 25 -Ceorgo Hinton colored newsboy is in Cen ral sta tion pending ils transfer to the county home. He is said to be den in ed and to imagine that he is a content lie entertains his felow july mers is crowing. The nevelous call him Chicken Hinton

Pittsburg Dec 23 -- Patrick Finher tv a puddler jumped from the 2°n1 street bridge into the Mencagalula river He was rescued by Red Galla gher a burreman and late ock dup on a charge of drunk(nuess. He ex-plained his attempt by saving some

Harristung Pa Dec 28—The state board of charities has filed with Gov Pennypulær its recommendations of appropriations for the various institu tions receiving state aid. It is eall be board has recommended liberal appropriations for lusane hospitals in l

lo one of the boarders was criminally intimate with Mrs Circlio and she talked about it in her sleep

Butler Pa Dec 29—The divorce Fift of Mrs Agner McMphragins D. Kenneth McAlpin of this town is being heard by Judge Galbraith. Mrs. Ralph Gibson has returned home from a fee days visit with friends at Mis I sle Cover who has been visit on the language of the length of the language of the language of the language of the la crowded the countroon

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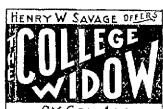
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FRIDAY EVENING, DEC. 28, 1908.

NEXT TRIAL BY THE PEOPLE. Our otherwise esteemed contemporary, The News, self-appointed and self-confessed official organ of the Democratic ring of Connellsville, makes some interesting statements concerning the graft cases. After felicitating itself and associates upon the alleged inability of the prosecutor to raise by private subscription the amount of the costs unjustly assessed against him by the jury in the Mariotta ease, it declares that the cases con

ease, it declares that the cases white though until March term will "never be heard of again."

The graft cases will be heard from before the March term of court. The grand jury of the people of Connellsville will sit upon them in Fobruary.

The letter are far from being satisfied. The latter are far from being satisfied with the vordict of the Uniontown They are not from Allssouri, but they want to be shown Leich-liter's living picture. They take no stock in any such mythical personstock in any such mythical personage. He is too little known among
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of well as Receiver Hosack of the Montucky or Kalamazoc or any other country. A jury of twelve men from te
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posed upon by such vivid imaginings but not the people of Connellsville. The Grafters' Gulld have had their own way for a long time, but Settlement Day approaches, and the honest citizens are aroused to the necessity of taking charge of their own affairs and administering them for their own benefit. They have had enough of the ring and its thrifty methods. Their awakening has been long deferred, but it is believed to be thorough.

It would be strange, indeed, if it

#### B. & O. GRIEVANCES,

The Merchants' Association compliments the B. & O. for its prompt freight service and its reasonable rates. They but reflect the sentiments of the Connelisville people. We like the B. & O. It is natural we should. The old "Conneitsville" railroad was fathered by our forefathers and we grew up with it.

But that does not prevent us from -calling the management to account occasionally for their manifest short-comings. We have hitherto directed attention to the unaccommodating and unsatisfactory passenger schedule now in force, and to the poor class of coaches in use on many of the trains. Neither have yet been remedied. Both should receive prompt attention. They are crying evils. They are driving traffic away from the road.

We might mention another grievance. It has been called to our atteution frequently, it relates to the accommodations at the Conneilsville passenger station. The only decent waiting room is reserved for women. We are told that an agod man was turned out and refused permission to sit with his agod wife; that busbands We are told that an aged man was turned out and refused permission to sit with his aged wife; that bushands are not permitted to stay with and minister to the wants of their sical wives; that all husbands who are suit in love with their wives musr, to erfort their society while waiting, sometimes for weary hours on belated trains, takes them into the general waiting room given over chiefly to walting room given over chiefly to frowsy and fithy emigrants and the foul vermin that associate with them,

frowsy and fitty emigrants and the foul vermin that associate with them. Surely some better, more discriminating and satisfactory provisions can be made for the care of the road's patrons as well at the station as on the trains.

The Beltevernon Enterprise urges the consolidation of Beltevernon and North Beltevernon, even if the sulcons on the hill have to close according to Payette county rules have not patrons as well at the station as on objections to them.

WHO MADE MESTREZAT? Speaking of the Connellsville graft cases, the official organ of the Demo-

cratic ring declares that District At-torney Hudson said they were the most important cases at the December torm, and that, as The News ex-presses it, "he was going to put out of business the fellows who made his Uncle Zat."

Mr. Justice Mestrezat of the Suprome Court of Pennsylvania will be highly flattered to learn officially that he was "made" by the Democratic ring of Connellsville,

that he made himself, through his mative ability and his untiring industry. The discovery that he was mixed from the elements, moulded, glaztry. The discovery that he was mixed from the elements, moulded, glazed, baked and decorated into a vasc of beauty rure by the political artists of Mud Island's Democratic pottery is

Yet it is vouched for by the same official authority which vouches for the innocence of the accused grafters and the identity of the lost Leichliter.

MERRY HOLIDAYS.

Connellsville's Centennial seems to have taken all the frolic out of the town for the present. The Mardl Gras features of Thanksgiving Day and New Year's Day are becoming common to neighboring elities and towns but Control of the present of the neighboring cities and towns, but Connellsville's recent holidays have all

It's very nice for us old folks to sit.
around the house all day and rest from our weary burdens and labors, but it's rather tough on the young blood to miss the merry-making that goes to

of things. The Courier will help some it is not so old; besides, it has recently

The News says District Attorney Highest and County Detective Medicit has quarreled over the graft cases, but their quarrel, if they have any, is a gentle summer breeze compared with the ordione of public indignation which will strike the Grafters' Guild in February.

It is natural for people who are vain enough to imagine that they bave "made" a Supreme Court Justice to re-fer to him in undignified terms.

The graft cases are not cases of bad Ind grait cases are not cases of bad liver, but only symptoms of an awak-ened public conscience. Walt till the floodgates of public, indignation are opened. There's he a fine graiting of the graft grist then.

The coke operators of the Connells wills region do well to encourage ex-cellent condition of their live stock, not only as a matter of humanity, but also as a matter of humanity, but also as a matter of financial gain. It pays to take good care of horse-flesh, and it's a merelful man who is morei-ful unto his boast.

The wisdom of Burgoss Soisson's stdewalk cleaning proclamation has been very apparent to pedestrians during the past two days, and its non-observance has caused some of them rudo shocks.

After Morry Christmas come the Dark Brown Days.

The B. & O. is making a determined effort to inaugurate the use of take as a locametive fuel, at least in the coles region. It believes in patronizing home trade.

The Waynesburg bank fallure is charged with interfering with matri-mony. Perhaps Cashler Rinehart wants to keep down the population is order to have less votes to flaunce in the future.

The Yellow Peril seems to be in peril itself. It no longer inflares American passion, but on the contrary its deplorable condition appeals to American humanity, sympathy and charity.

The cake business continues to

Scottdale's iccless refrigerator thaws out every now and then.

#### The Retort Courteous.

The Uniontown Standard insists that he gold mine investments of Fayotte county people have made money light. To say nothing of other mineral in-vestments closer to home.

The Prohibition Tribune is booming a Mexican copper mining stock. There's nothing doing in politics just now, and Editor Likins is doing some business on the side.

The Meversdale Republican calls the The alcycration representation of the colliders's Santa Chaus letters "silly twinddle."
They are not ponderous wisdom it is true; but for the most part they are entertaining to all who love children, and those who don't are a crusty lot.

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Stockholders' Recting.

our weary burdens and labors, but it's rather tough on the young blood to miss the merry-making that goes with carnivals and the open house.

We fear, however, that the Conneils will be held Monday night. December the will be youth will have to hustle for the conneils will be held Monday night. December the will be held Monday night. December the measurement of the Citizens N. themselves in this matter; but, if they to be present. JAS. L. KURTZ, Sections of the contraction of the conneils will be held Monday night. December the conneils will be held Monday night. December the conneils will be the conneils will

# DUNN'S CASH STORES.

129, 131, 133 N. Pittsburg St., Connellsville, Pa.

THE WEATHER.

Western Penna.—Rain or anow Fri-day and probably Saturday; fresh and variable winds.



# SATURDAY NIGHT, deneral Konniz will probably get through with his content in time for the next election. **STOCKING** NIGHT.

# 100 Dozen Children's Stockings at 10c the pair.

The last Saturday night in the year, and we are going to make it worth your while to visit this store on that night. These stockings are absolutely fast black -- Extra spliced heel and toe, and double knees, narrow ribbed, size 5 to 9, this price at 10c the pair is less than you could buy these for by the case at the factory, that's how big a bargain we offer you. You can buy as many or as few pairs as you like. We want you to find out something about the kind of stockings we have in this department, and these we offer you on this night for 10c may convince you that this ought to be your stocking store.

Sale starts at six o'clock Saturday night, December 29.



#### Bargain

FURS

Prices 1/3 and 1/4 Off.

\$1,50 cut to 75c.

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These hats are good, new, this season's. Its.a shame, but get rid of them we must.

WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S 25 PER CENT.

grey and red, at 75c \$150 Vests and Pants, in white, grey and red, at \$1 12. And to on un to \$2.50.

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All Ladies' Hose above 50c are marked down 25 per cent.

# That Are Real Furs at

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This includes liste lace hose, plain Hale hose and pure silk hose up to \$1.50 a pair.

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106 W. Main St. Cars stop in front.

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## Saturday, December 29th, Monday, December 31st.

When we say all-We mean all; Black, Colored and White Dress Goods-namely, Chiffon Panama, French Serge, Cashmere, Mohair, Batiste, Broadcloth, Poplin, Prunella, Cheviots and any others you might think of within the time limited.

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All Cotton Bankets at special MEN'S WORKING SHIRTS, ' All sizes, regular price 50c, sale

price 12c and 45c

1/2 the Marked Price. Such . Manieure Sers, Tollet Sets, Military bets, Childrens Sets, etc. Those values for instanct \$7.50 Tollet Sets now \$3.75. \$5.90 Military Sets now \$2.25. And many others, not having space to mention.

Christmas Novelties

CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR.

25° Fleecod Shirts and Drawers. Children's Wool Underwear ranging in price from 35c to 85c the garment, go on sale at 25 per cent. less than regular prices. All sizes.

Children's Combination Suits,

Children's Heavy Fleeced Shirts

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25c values, at 19c. 50c values at 3716c.

Children's Sleeping Garments at

DEEP PRICE OUT IN MEN'S FURNISHINGS.

Flerced Shirts and Drawers, all sizes, worth 50c, special sale price 33c, for ten days only until Jan-

TOWELING. 10c Toweling at De. 12% c Toweling at 11c. 8%c Toweling at 7c.

SILK. EMBROIDERED OR BLACK MEN'S FANCY HOSE.

Gre t values at 15c, sale price, Men's Heavy Working Hose, 10c

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# COKE FOR RAILROADS

Baltimore & Ohio Official Issues Orders Concerning Its Use.

#### **EXPECTS TO GET GOOD RESULTS.**

Coal Under the Right Conditions and Would Abolish One Great Evil of Rallroading, Smoke Nuisance.

Instructions have just been issued by J. E. Muhlfeld, General Superintendent of Motive Power of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, to all master mechanics, road foremen of engines, as-sident road foremen and engineers and firemen in the Plusburg district, including the Connelisville Division, governing the use of coke in locomotives in that territory. It is of general interest in showing the extent of the occuomic use of coke in firing locomotives. The charter of the Pittsburg Junction railroad requires that it is the property of the pr coke be used as fuel in all locomotives on that line; and it is believed that, by burg team of the league, spent Wednes-closely following the instructions is day here making preliminary arrangeclosely following the instructions is sued to them, the engineers and firemen will not only be able to handlo their trains with greater economy than heretofore, but will obtain the highest degree of efficiency in the use of steam to the trains with greater economy than heretofore, but will obtain the highest degree of efficiency in the use of steam that the middle of the contines.

The Baltimore & Ohio is spending considerable money in putting the ma-chinory, boilers, fire-boxes, flues, grates and other appliances of its locomotives in the best possible condition for service, and all adjustments and repairs that may be found necessary must be promptly and properly made. The pur-pose is to get the best maximum ser-vice out of the locomotives.

The preparation of the coke fire must receive careful attention. Wood and semi-bituminous, low volatile soft coal is first applied to the grates, which will assist in igniting the coke and preventing it from clinkering over the grate surface. After the coni is thoroughly ignited the coke is Introduced until the fire-box is filled, the stram blower then being used until the coke is well burned through and makes a solid body of fire. The fire is then left in this condition until the locomotive has commenced work and until 15 or 20 miles have been run, when at the first opportunity, usually when the steam is not being worked, the fire-box is re-filled with coke.

The most successful firemen are those who can maintain the working the pressure within a range of ten pounds variation, and with the smaller within a range of ten to, while Mrs. C. A. Tuit, their daughter, is here from Uniontown. ess amount of fuel and the least waste, of steam.

### LEGISLATORS ARRIVE.

Harrisburg Beginning to Liven Up for Opening of the Session on Tuesday Next.

one of the first matters to be taken in the call boxes for the small call boxes for the second size 75 cents galization, will be the creation of a and the largest ones \$1 per quarter.

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John ff. Newman of Independence, Md., is visiting his uncle, Dr. S. Woman. the appointment of an inaugural con mittee of the Senate and House.

The customary assignment of seats in the Schate and House will be made on Monday, the older members of both on Monday, the order members of some besides being given the preference. The this place gave a nicely appointed this place gave a nicely appointed dance in the Bank & Trust Company's assembly rooms last evening from \$2.50 to fellowing Monday when the constant as \$4.50 to fellowing from \$2.50 t

Governor Pennypackor has finished vited the newspaper men on duty at Shields, the Capitol to take dinner with him at The L. C. B. A. of this place held a the Executive Mansion on next Wedne-day evening. It will be in the nature of a farewell to the newspaper men with whom the Governor has been in almost daily contact for the past four years.

Glass Plant Will Shut Down The plant of the American Window has Company at Monongahela will close down today for three or four menths, while extensive repairs are made. Two hundred men are employed at the plant. Many will be kept on to assist in the repair work.

Wife of Old Stage Driver Is Dead. Mrs. Mary Cook, aged 88, is dead at he howe near Tippecanoe. Her husband, Thomas Cook, Sr., survivos. He is 94 years old and is one of the few watered between Wost Newton and remaining men who drove stages over the old National pike.

Morganza Man Killed.

While walking on the Panhandle A meeting will then be he'd and an rathroad tracks near Morganza Thursday evening William Perry, an engigener at the Morganza Reform School, provement.

#### From Westmoreland's County Seat.

GREENSBURG, Dec. 28.—Court House officials were surprised late yestorday when Doputy County Trossurer Will N. Brinker handed in his rosignation and Mooris Rose of town was appointed in his place. The change will take offect January 1. Mr. Brinker has been ill for a number of months been ill for a number of months assertion is possible with the police and leave the police and leave the police station is and resigns because he cannot stand the close conlinement of the office. He will take a much-needed rest, and at far as is known now.

Nowspapers all over Western Penssylvania will announce today that there was a mostake about the reported death of Miss Sallle Tittle of near Beatty Station, and that Miss Tittle, one of the oldest women in Westmore land county, is still alive. Two days ago she was stricken by paralysis, and the report of her death got into Latrobe, where it was published and sent to the Pittsburg papers. Because of the isolated location of the Tittle home it was not officially denied until yesterday. Miss Tittle is still in a critical condition, however, and her

death may be expected at any time.

Alex. Lawson, President of the proposed Western Pennsylvania baseball league and also manager of the Greens which he claims will be one of the strongest in the league. The season will begin May I and will last until the middle of September. One hundred and twenty games will be played by each team, 60 at home and 60

#### SCOTTDALE SCRAPS

Picked Up Around the Coke Region's Mill Town.
SCOTTDALE, Dec. 28.—Rev. Archibald Auld, the paster of the Alverton Methodist Episcopal charge, will begin a series of special revival meetings at the Wesley Chapel, west of town, on next Monday evening, is one of the large charges and being a country one usually has very large meetings, and this is the first of the meetings to be held in the country churches this year. Rev. Auld wi'l preach at Jacob's Creek M. E. Church next Sunday evening at 7.20, and at Bryan Church in the forenoon.

Miss Margaret Townsend of Morgantown, W. Va., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. E. Kepner.
Miss Louise Zellers of Pittsburg is

Dr. and Mrs. E. P. Weddell left Thursday for Harrlsburg, where they will secure a residence, where they will live during the coming session of the Legislature, to which the Doctor was elected. Berkey II. Boyd, the other member from Scottdale. down to Harrisburg the last of the

The Republican voters of East Hun-

## MT. PLEASANT.

Personal Chat of the Staid Old West

moreland Town,
MT. PLEASANT, Dec. 28.—Charles
Rumbaugh and Lawrence Plant of until 2 A. M. Kiferlo's prepaging of mittee assignments will be made and the introduction of bills will follow.

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Miss Oma May Meyers of this place

"" bolldays in Pittsburg. his final message to the Legislature, and is now getting his affairs in shape to turn the office over to Governor Bollevernon are here this week visit. to turn the office over to Governor Bellevernon are here this week visit-elect Stuart. The Governor has in-

meeting last evening and elected offi-cers for the coming year. The icy streets of this place yester-

day claimed gutte a number of victims.

The Mt. Pleasant Creamery Conpany has disposed of its East End
plant to Dr. Esau Myets, the local
veterinary surgeon. The consideration was about \$2,500.

"Girl of the Streets" will be the attraction at the Opera House here this

traction at the Opera House here this evening. every day in the year-We pay 4 per cent. interest on saving.— \$1 opens an account at

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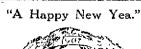
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Elyin, O., Dec. 18.—Or class of the savings bank are reflectly recording the transaction in which David P. Loveland was involved at i the president of that institution declined to state whether inveland's return here was desired by the bank. He said the

Washington, Dec. 28, - President Roosevelt and his entire lamily, with the execution of Mrs. Loneworth, with several friends, left Was alugion for Pine Knot, Mrs. Roosevell's country Pine Knot, Mrs. Roosey, Il'a country home, for a holiday outlar. They will return to Washington Menday night. Charlottesville, Va., Dec. 28.—The lift log fites at time Knot. Mrs. Reosevell's cettage in Absentific Charlottesville, Va., when charled up by servante from Plain Dealing, the esture of William William, the New York Fanker, who, with his brother, Jose in William, reached home late yest day afternoon to look after the cor forts of the possiblential mark on the second year.

presidential party on the second year end visit to Virsinia. "Uncle Dick" who accompanies the president on his heat, a regro "marr-my" to do the ceeling, as I two negro girls, who will act as ; mids, were

Carpenters' Strike Over. It was announced on Thursery af-ternoon that the long stellar of the





Tuesday Next.

The Republicity voters of rand that the foreign a set tarewell to the tingdon township have been caded to dving year, but there is no long in set meet at Alverton school house on the first he dving year, but there is no long in set meet at Alverton school house on the plant the dving of 1006 wit take away suggestions will be made for cardially your troubles and cares and the dates for the coming Pebruary elections are the dwin of the glad New Your will be dayn of of the Sonate and House of Representatives will begin to arrive in Harrisburg today for the oponing of the Legislature on Tuesday next. There will really be nothing doing before the Republican and Democratic caucases on Monday, but the new members like to be on hand early.

One of the first matters to be taken may be the Legislature after the original of the Legislature after the control of the second size 75 cents. The dawn of the dawn of

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Scottdale, Ps.

#### STORY NOT BELIEVED

Self-Confessed Forger Driven From Station by Doubting Police.

St. Louis, Dec. 28.—Dat iel F. Love-land, the son of F. W. Love and, all merchant of Sandusky, O who surrondered himself to the police three days ago on his assertion that he was wanted in Ohio for forcers, was releave the poller station is his story was not believed.

Later a telegram was receive I from check on the Dlyrla bank and eashed It at South Bend was true. Laveland was immediately arrested and is held pending further advices form Elyria. He is 21 years old, and sa s he is pen-

amount of money involved was \$250.

#### BESIDE BLAZING LOGS

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## COKE REGION NOTES.

Orient Coal & Coke Company Will Erect Eighty New Ovens.

given a Christmas treat of candles line is his Vit Vidence to the rith of ruts and other holldry delicacles. This company is worthy of related company is the sixth year the company bas fol pensition than the more amount in

Company has added 18 new ovens to its Low Phos works on the Connells ville Central rallroad and now has weekly production of coke of "200 tons The company is also sinking State Commissioner Says Hygenic and a shaft 355 feet at its Herbert plint Economy Are Identical tons. The company is also sinking a shaft 353 feet at its Heibert plant on the lower end of the property and espect to reach the coal by March of next year. The construction of 100 ovens will begin immediately and if the weather permits the company expects to have some of them t least ready to receive the coal at the completion of the shaft.

The Chilsman's layoff in the Connellsville regions will result in a marked decrease in colde production the present week or occupied rooms in the house of the shaft.

gions will result in a marked decreuse in colde production the present week As is used it the mon could not get a sufficient amount of cheer in one day and many plants were operated short handed on Vectuesday. The fallerent creased factility out the question of companies report that many of the cars placed at different plants were not loaded owing to the men fulling not fallerent the fallerent only real lay off dividity in sufficient at the course of the fallerent of the cars of their other tillies in the fallerent of the cars o was the only real lay off day that the men have enjoyed throughout the cr

the company now have completed 192 ovens with 166 more constructed to oven seat D B Stauft, the well known mining man is Steperintendent of the big operation and it is safe of the legion. In every department of the mines and in coking the coal the best of machinests. Seeing placed best of machiners is being placed That good reports will come from this plant is assured

The Century Coke Company of

Brownsville will have 205 ovens in blast by January 15 The company is now operating to full espacity 68 ov ens. At present the company has 65 do so on account of the non arrival of machinery it expects to fig these evens by the first of the year. The company use has 70 more evens in course of election, which they expect to fire by the middle of Jan wary and not later than the first of Pebruary When completed this will make one of the finest plants in the

The Orient Coat & Coke Company of which O W Kennedy former Gen eral SuperIntendent of the II C Prict Coke Compuny is the President his decided to erect an additional S0 ov ens to its plant. This will make a 180 oven plant and one of the largest in the Lower Connellsville region. The Orient company has been unusually prosperous since it was formed. The plant's production has been continuous and very little idle time has been not ed The coke produced at this plant goes everywhore Everyone knows that its geniul President knows the value of good coke and how to make it

### A SEVERE FALL

A Woodside Man Strikes His Head and Bursts Both Ear Drums
MASON FOWN Dec 28—Ita Hon
saker of Woodslde who came over
to Masontown Finday ovening last week and after eating a lunch stag gered suddenly and fell striking his head and bursting his ear drums the blood flowing freely from both ours thought it first to be fitally injured is reported much improved this moining

Wabash Passes Dividend New York, Dec 15 -- Directors of the Wabash railway announce that the semi annual dividend on the A and B debenture bonds has been passed the company's earnings du ing the past six months having been insuffi went for that nurnose.

#### MALONE REMEMBERED.

Old B & O Employe at Dunbar Given DUNBAR Dec 28—John Milone TAYLOR COMPANY'S OPERATIONS

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Near Searights, Where Nearly 200 of 700 Prospective Ovens Are Now Making Coke—Christmas Layoff Hurt Weekly Production.

| The Somerset Coal Company has or deted about 1600 hopper curs from the American Can & Toundry Company The company owns nearly all the cars in the ball its product is shipped The Hester Coke Company which has had its ovens fired for drying out charged on Tuesday for rogular shipment of prime coke their product it is reported was up to the standard of the Connellsville grade

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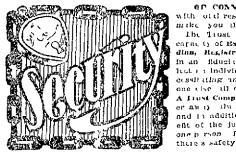
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CHAPTER III

EAVING his house, Chilcote walked forward quickly and aimlessly With the sting of the outer air the recollection of highr's adventure came back upon ast night's adventure came back upon Since the hour of his wak ug it had hung about with vague per sistence, but now in the clear light of day it seemed to stand out with a full

er peculiarity.

The thing was proposterous never theless it was genuine. He was wearing the overcoat he had worn the night. before, and, acting on impulse he thrust his hand into the pocket and drew out

the stranger's card
"Mr John Loder". He read the name over as he walked along, and it me chanically repeated itself in his brain falling into measure with his steps. Who was John Leder? What was he? The questions tantalized him till his pace unconsciously increased. The pace unconsciously increased. The thought that two men so absurdly stood a yard or two away leaves a movel and a crystal gazing ball was personal worries and aggravated them There seemed to be almost a danger in such an extraordinary likeness. Ho be personal worries and agginvited them There seemed to be almost a danger in such an extraordinary likeness. If be gan to regret his impetuosity in thrust ing his card upon the man Then again, how he had let himself go on the subject of Lexington' How nar rowly he had escaped compromise! He turned hot and cold at the recollection of what he had said and what he might have said. Then for the first time he paused in his walk and looked

On leaving Grosvenor square he had furned nestward, moving rapidly till the Marble arch was reached. There still oblivious to his surroundings, he had crossed the roadway to the Edg ware road, passing along it to the intyrinth of shabby streets that its be-hind Paddington Now as he glanced about him, he saw with some surprise how far he bad come

The damp remnants of the for still hung about the housetops in a filmy weil There were no glimpses of green to break the monotony of tone All was quiet dingy neglected But to Chilcote the shabbiness was restriction, the subdued atmosphere a satisfaction Among these sad houses, these passers by, each filled with his own concerns be experienced a sense of respite and relief. In the fashionable streets that bounded his own horizon if a man paused in his walk to work out an idea he instantly drew a cound of inquisi-tive or contemptuous tyes. Here if a man halted for half an hour it was no

body's business but his own Enjoying this thought he wandered on for close upon an hour moving from one street to another with stops that were listless or rapid as inclina-tion prompted. Then, still acting with vagrant almiessness he stopped in his wanderings and entered a small cating

The place was low celled and dirty the air hot and steaming with the smell of food, but Chilcote passed gust and with far less furtive watch fulness than he used in his own house. By a cutious mental twist he felt greater freedom, larger opportunities in drab surroundings such as these than in the broad issues and weight responsibilities of his own life Choosing a corner seat he called for coffer and there protected by shadow and wrapped in cigarette smoke, he set about imagining himself some regrant unit who had slipped his moorings and was blissfully addiff.

was blissfully addiff
The imagination was pleasant while it lasted, but with him nothing was permanent. Of late the greater part of his sufferings had been comprised at the irritable fickiences of all his sims—the distance for and impossibility of sustained effort in any direction. He had barely lighted a second cigar eftor when the old restlessness follows had been compassed by a sustained effort in any direction. He had barely lighted a second cigar eftor when the old restlessness follows. It is my very latest upon him. He stired nervously in his upon him He stirred nervously in his seat, and the eignrette was scarcely burned out when he rose, paid his

small bill and kilt the shop
Outside on the pavement he halted pulled out his watch and saw that two hours stretched in front before any appointment claimed his attention He wondered vaguely where he might go to what he might do in those in a hours. In the last few minutes a distaste for solitude had ilsen in his mind giving the close street a loneli-ness that had escaped him before

As he stood wavering a cab passed lowly down the street. The sight of a well dressed man roused the cib man Plicking his whip, he passed

Chilecte close feighting to pull up

The cub suggested civilization Chil cotes mind veered suddenly and he raised his hand. The vehicle stopped

and he climbed in Where sir' The cabman peered

down through the roof door Chilcote raised his head 'Ob, any Chilcote raised his near 'On, any where near Pall Mall he said Then as the horse started forward, he put up his hand and shock the trapdoor 'Wult' he called I've changed my

ed sharply as the door swung back in

the doorway and walked ha fway across the half
'All alght" he said 'But don't als

turb her on my account. It is with in the white room till she has finished. And, without taking further notice of the servant, he began to mount the stairs In the room where he had chosen to

walt a pleasant wood fire brightened the dull January afternoon and sof tened the thick white curtains the gilt furniture and the renetion vascs filled with white roses. Moving straight forward, Chilcote paused by the grate and stretched his hands to the blize then, with his usual instability, he turned and passed to a couch that

into its place and cought the littens tail. The little animal strice, stretched itself and began to pur. At the same moment the door of the room opened
Chilcote turned aroun l I particu

larly said you were not to be disturbed he began flave I mer ted dis pleasure? He spoke fast, with the uneasy tone that so often underian his words

ns words

Lady Astrupp took has hind with a condiding gesture and smiled

Never displainers she said linger lingly, and again she smiled. The smile might have struck a close observer as faintly artificial. But what man in Chilcote's frame of mind has time to be observant where women are con-cerned? The manner of the smile way very sweet and almost caressing and that sufficed

'What have you been doing?' she asked after a moment 'I thought I was quite forgotten. She moved across to the couch pleked up the kit ten and kissed it. 'Isn't this sweet?' she added

She looked very g acetul as she turn She looked very g accetiff as she turn ed, holding the little animal up. She was a woman of twonty siner but she looked a git. The outline of her face was pure the pale gold of her half almost ethered and her tall slight figure still suggested the suppleness the possibility of future development that helper to varib. She were a live that belong to youth—She wore a lace colored gown that hamonized with the room and with the dolleacy of her

Now sit down and rest or walk about the toom I shan t mind which She nestled into the couch and picked

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'What is the toy fir' Chilcote looked at her from the nuntcipiece against which he was resting. He and there is defined the precise attraction that I lillian Astropa held for him. Her is shallowers southed him her ingression and the state of the convenient exortism held of lim to fer. about imagining himself some vagrant unit who had slipped his moorings and was blissfully addiff.

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"You mustn't lime, h' she protested letting the kitten slip to the ground "I've hid lessons at 5 guineas cich from the most fascinating person—a professional—and I'm becoming quite an adopt. Of course I haven't been much beyond the mility appearance is course yet but the milky appearance is course thing, you know. The rest will come I am trying to personate Blanche to let me have a pavition at her pairy in retized as he set i his place on the Maich and gaze for all you dull politi-



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hursdity.

Miss bisic Beggs of Confluence was ton steel gondolus passed through the guest of friends in town Thurstown this morning for the Western

the guest of friends in town Thursday.

A. O. Ross of Columbus, O. who has been visiting at the home of W. L. Wright on South Pittshurg street for the past few days, returned home Western Maryland, and the cars are areally needed, needed, Mrs. Ross will remain until Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hershev and three sons of Harrisburg returned home this morning after a several days' visit with Mrs. Hershey's patents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Marr returned home Thursday atternoon from a visit with reintives in West Virginia.

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Harrison Blackburn, a well known resident of town, is scriously iil at his home on Fayette street.

Miss Sarah Herzel will enteriain a number of her friends at her home on Main street, New Haven.

Dr. S. D. Woods & Son Dentlats, First National Bunk Building. Tristate phone 188. Crown and bridge work a sapectality.

Miss Edith Davidson of North Pittsburg street attended the 20th annual Christmas assembly ball in the Lautel city rooms in Uniontown Wednesder, with this evoling.

Miss Ida DeMuth will entertain the South Side Pancy Work Club this evoling at her home on South Pittsburg street.

Miss Mac DeWitt of Dunbar was calling on friends in town this morning.

hats at Neyman Company's, 103 West
Apple street.

Donald Marshall of Johnston avenue
County Detective Alex, McBeth was
was in Fittsburg Wednesday on busnotified late Thursday night a danger-

a visit to his former home in Cricksville, O.

Mrs. Edward Marsh of South Pittsburg street went to Confluence this
morning, where the will be the guests
of reintives for several days.
R. J. Ryan, house treasurer of the
Colonial Theatre, was in Pittsburg
Thursday on business.
Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Sceley of West
Main street are home from Songersot,
where they attended the funeral of
their nophew. Richard Zeigler.
Frank Stewart of Pittsburg was in
town this morning on business.
J. J. Dougherty returned home Thursday evening from a business trip to
Johnstown and Meyorsdale.
Mrs. W. C. Mullen of Broad Tord
was shopping in town this morning.

Ready for Donas.

### CHARGED TOO MUCH.

Receipts of New Haven Office Bring Box Rents Down. Although the rent of postoffice boxes has been increased in Connellsville, it

was decreased in New Haven. This has caused considerable comment on the East side of the Yough, but it is a ruling of the department,

A Christmas Dance.

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Mrs. Albert A. Pope and son, Frank was the observance of Grusade Day Mrs. Albert A. Pope and son, Frank
B., have returned to their homo in
Ganon City, Colo, after a two months
sojourn with the former's mother, Mrs.
J. F. Holland. They were accompanied
by Mr. Pope, who combined business
and pleasure for a week's stay in PRUSburg and Connellsville.

Mis. ida Sheetz of Cadlz, O., returned
home Thursday ifter a tist with Mr.
and Mrs. A. M. Hames of lashella street.
She was culled here by the death of
Mrs. Mattle May Sheetz.
Arkle Murric of Morgantown, W. Va.,
has returned bone after a several day's
visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
J. W. Muerle, of Vine street.
Miss Sarah Schtible of Ursina is the
guest of her brother, David Scheible,
of Pairview aveaue.

G. H. Rarney of Clarksburg, W. Va.
has returned bome after a several day's
visit with bis wife, who is milliner for
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Miss Louise Critchfield of Dunbar
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#### LADIES' CIRCLE MEETING.

Officers WIII Be Initiated at Next

calling on friends in town this morning.

Frank Murphy of Dawson was in town this morning on business.

Mrs. Joseph Rilling of Cedar avenue is shopping in Pittsburg today.

Try our classified advertisements.

Mrs. Frank Goodwin of Pittsburg returned home this morning after a section of the Ladles' Circle of the G. A. R. held Thursday afternon in Odd Follows' Hall. Despite the first large. The installation of officers will take place at the next regular meeting.

Mrs. A. T. Wright of South Pittsburk street left this morning for Cadiz. O. on business.

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R. L. Buffington, commercial agent for the West Penn Endiways Company, is in Pittsburg today on business.

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Rufus Christner of Indian Creek returned home this morning after a visit to his sister. Brs. Lydia Cossell, of East Fayette street.

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A False Report.

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Mrs. Priscilla White of Hopwood was
here Thursday attending the funeral
of the late William Hattleid.

Miss Grace Marquis and Master Trandall Barney of Athens, O., are here on
a visit to the latter's mether, Mrs. G.

H. Barney, of North Pittsburg street
Miss Edun Page of Mt. Pleasant was
the guest of the Misses Bryner of East
Connells tile Thursday.

Mrs. T. L. Krush of Humbert returned home this morning after a several
days' visit with her mother, Mrs. Mary
Stillwagon, of East Main street.

Irwin Shumaker and Miss Grace Ital,
both of New Haven, weir married Monday evening by Rev. C. M. Watson, pastor of the Christian Church. Mr. and
Mrs. Shumaker have gone to housekeeping in a new home furnished by
the groom.

Mrs. Mary Trader of Erle, Pa., who
has been the gnest of relatives here for
the past few days, went to Scottalate
this moraling, where she will visit
friends before returning to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Curry me home
from their honeymoon spent in the
Eastern cities.

Charles Elson, manager of the dry
goods tlepartment of the Wright-Motzler Company, has returned home from
a visit to his former home in Urichswille, O.

Mrs. Edward Marsh of South Pittsburg street went to Confluence this

Ready for Dinner. Tickets are being distributed today for the annual newshoys' dinner to be given on New Year's Day by the W. C. T. U. All arrangements have been completed.

### Gave Big Feast,

The Masonic Lodge of Perfection at Uniontown gave a big banquet Thursday evening there in honor of St. John the Evangelist. It was largely attended.

### Shows Big Increase,

The city Assessors of McKeesport have completed the trionnial assessment, and an increase of \$2,000,000 In valuation is shown over last year,

### Record Breakers

In The Courier cost only one cent a word. They bring results. Try them, nellsville streets are record breakers.

# ALL HOLIDAY MERCHANDISE

TUNITY FOR RECIPROCITY.

#### wright-metzler co AND TOYS ARE NOW HALF PRICE. AN EXCELLENT OPPOR.

First National Bank Building, Connellsville.

THROUGHOUT THE STORE, ITS OUR POLICY TO CLEAN UP

# Now Comes the Great December Clearance Sale of Womens Suits and Waists.

▼RADITIONALLY Connellsville's foremost sale o This kind, a time when prices unquestionably reach the lowest point during the entire year. Every gar ment offered during this sale is fully up to the recognized Wright-Meizer Co. standard of Style and Quality. This year this event will be reinforced by several advantageous purchases that will contribute to make this sale without doubt the most important buying occasion, we have ever

#### Every Suit in this store is included in this Great Holiday Sale. Not one Reserved.

and remember that the prices listed below deal with only thoroughly trustworthy, serviceable and modish outer garments at prices which in many instances represent only a fractional cost of the materials. Here's the way we've

SUITS	THAT	WERE	\$15.00	ARE	NOW	\$ 7.50
SUITS	THAT	WERE	\$20.00	ARE	NOW	\$10.00
SUITS	THAT	WERE	\$22.50	ARE	NOW	\$11.25
SUITS	THAT	WERE	\$29.00	ARE	NOW	\$15.00
SUITS	TAHT	WERE	\$27.50	ARE	NOW	\$18.75
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SUITS	THAT	WERE	\$35.00	ARE	WOW	\$22,50
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#### Children's Coats at Nearly Half Price.

UR entire remaining stock of Children's Coats, including chiefly Astrakan, Velvet, Plush and Bearskin Garments are now priced at nearly half, their

For Chidren from
1 to 6 years of age.
\$ 2.50 COATS AT \$1,88
\$ 3.95 COATS AT \$2.97
\$ 4.50 COATS AT \$3.38
\$ 5.00 COATS AT \$3.75
\$ 7.50 COATS AT \$ 5.63
\$10.00 COATS AT \$7.50
\$17.00 COATS AT\$9.00

For Chidren from 6 to 14 years of age. Snappy, styllsh garments that give to the Miss a style ish dashing appearance. \$5.00 COATS AT....\$3.75 \$6.50 COATS AT.....\$4,88 \$7.50 COATS AT.....\$5.63 \$10.00 and \$12.00 Coats, \$7.75



T Naddition to our radical price cutting throughout our Suit Department we place on sale our superb stock of Women's Walsts. This wonderful gathering of Stylish Waists consists of handsome Lingerie and Lace Creations exclusive Models, Sheer White Fabrics, all elaborately trimmed with Rich Lace or Embroidery and

Ideal effects in Waists in such admirable weaves as Creps de Chine, Chiffon, Taffets, Lsce Plaid Taffetta, generally reproductions of high cost French models.

The ideal con ation of our Waist stock adds wonderfully to the bargain importance of this movement, for it places a collection of the most wanted Waists at your disposal at a mere fraction of their worth. Not a model among them but that is stylish

Lingerle Waists that were \$1.00 to \$25,00 are now 75c to \$18.75 Lace Walsts that were \$5.00 to \$25.00 are now \$3.75 to \$18.75 Silk Waints that were \$3,50 to \$25,00 are now \$2,60 to \$18.76 Madras Wassts that were \$1.00 to \$ 3,30 are now 75c to \$2.60 Mohair Waists that were \$2.50 to \$3.50 are now \$1.88 to \$2.60

#### Two Groups of Waists Slightly Hurt in the Showing-Greatly Reduced.

YOU cannot detect the hurt. They are not damaged in any way only slightly collection cleaned. immense value.

## 98c

Were \$1.25 and \$2.50. Splendid examples of up-to-the minute Walsts in a varie-ty of style effects. An of them popular in design and

#### WHITE LINGERIE WAISTS | WHITE LINGERIE WAISTS \$1.95

Were \$2.50 and \$3.50. These Waisis represent the remaining ones of our best selling numbers. This group affords varied choice and exception.d choosing.

## A \$20 Overcoat at \$14.75 Seems Out of the Question but Not a Single Garment is Excepted in this Clearing of Our Entire Stock.



7E want you to come here today and go right through our immense stock of handsomely tailored Overcoats ranging in value from \$7.50 to \$30, equaling \$15 to \$45 made-to-measure coats. And when you find one to suit you we will not tell you that this or that garment is excepted.

#### Every Overcoat in the House is Included in this Sale.

There is no profit in a sale like this, to us, however the immediate disposal of this splendid stock while the weather's right for these garments is far more important than profit. Wright-Metzler Co.'s guarantee insures all sizes, perfect styles and fit and highest class workmanship and materials.

Silk lined Overcoats of black Melton. A \$500.50 luxurious coat ample in its lines and perfect in every detail of construction, formerly \$30 now

\$25,00 Black Kerseys and Gray Milton Overcoats, excellent val., superb \$19.75 \$22.50 Overcoats of Fancy Cashmere, Gray Milton and Black Frieze, designed with utmost care as to particular tailoring and exacting style require \$16.75 \$20.00 Overcoats, French form fitting and long loose models in mixed or plain Overcoatings.

One of our very best selling \$14.75

\$15.00 Overcoats. Our entire collection of \$15 Overcoats in every desirable length, styles are right........

\$12.00 Overcoats. Every \$12 Overcoat in the house is included in this collection, giving you 

\$10.00 Overcoats. Even at this small price we exact a perfect garment, so you run no risk in the purchase of one of \$7.50



### Some Extraordinary Opportunities in Fine FUR GARMENTS and Separate Fur Pieces.

W F are ready today to accept such concessions in the season but we wish to pieces as would usually be expected at the end of the season but we wish to 'E are ready today to accept such concessions in line Fur garments and Fur reduce our stock earlier than usual and we give these remarkable, advantages, when the garments can be of almost a full season's service to the purchasers. Here are

\$35.00 ELECTRIC SEAL JACKETS ARE NOW \$26.75 \$50.00 ELECTRIC SEAL JACKETS ARE NOW \$37.50 \$60.00 JAP MINK WITH BEAVER COLLAR ARE NOW \$15.00 \$85.00 BLENDED SQUIRREL JACKETS ARE NOW \$63.75

The collection of Fur Neck Pieces and Muffs include furs of natural and blended Squirrel, Foxes, Lynx, American and Jap Mink. Nothing is reserved.

\$\$	1.88	\$20.00	Scarfs	and	Muffs	at\$15,00
Muffs at\$	3.75	\$25.00	Scaris	and	Muffs	at\$18.75
Muffs at,\$	5.63	\$85,00	Scaris	and	Muffs	at\$25.25
Muffs at\$	7.50	\$50.00	Scarfs	and	Mufis	at\$37.50
Muffs at\$	9.00	\$50.00	Scarfs	and	Muffs	at\$45.00
Muffs at\$1	11,75	\$75.00	Scarfs	and	Muffs	at\$56,25
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#### Our Collection of Superb Millinery at HALF PRICE Today.

TODAY we present the entire remainder of our Trimmed and Untrimmed Millin-I ery at prices rediculously low. We intend by this radical action to close out our present stock completely before the end of the year. There are here many hats that have never been shown before as well as hats that you have admired and desired and that now come within the price limit you have elected to pay,

#### FOUR GROUPS OF HATS THAT ARE AWAY BELOW HALF PRICE. TRIMED HATS THAT WERE \$5 & \$6

A GROUP OF UNTRIMMED SHAPES 75c. Those are large and small Felt Shapes

formerly priced at from \$1.50 to \$2.00.

#### UNTRIMMED SHAPES \$1.50.

These are in Fell, Velvet and Mohair braids, formerly priced \$2.50 to \$5.00.

Hats that were \$10.00 are now , \$ 5.00 lists that were \$12.00 are now , \$ 6.00 lists that were \$15.00 are now , \$ 7.00 lists that were \$15.00 are now , \$ 9.00 lists that were \$20.00 are now . \$10.00

TRIVINED HATS WERE \$6.25 to \$8.00, at \$6.05.
This is perhaps the most wonderful group of bals over presented it such a rediculously low price. We advise early inspection.

Our entire temaining collection of Fancy Feathers, Pon Pons and Coques at exactly 1/2 off former prices. The patter range was regularly from 75c to \$5.00, now

Velvet and F. h. Shapes handsomely trimmed in flowers and fewhers. A decaded bargain.